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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

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21st November 1917.

May it please Your Highness,

Rr Mirza told me that I still retained Your Highness' confidence and that it might still be possible for Your Highness to exchange views on public questions with me with the same freedom and frankness as in the early days of my service. If this is so, I beg to state that I am prepared to continue to work for Your Highness.

Your Highness is aware that, on my side, I have been taking all possible steps to ascertain Your Highness' views before submitting proposals on important questions. Most differences can be easily adjusted if Your Highness will graciously condescend to discuss all questions frankly with me. I shall always loyally carry out Your Highness' orders if I know that they are issued after a full consideration of my views and difficulties.

One of the greatest of all constitutional safeguards for Your Highness is Your Minister who will be responsible